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## Saturday Specials.

## Our New Spring Jackets Are Here.

They're gems of fashion and coloring—all the whims of foreign and domestic fashion makers have been followed and our stock is replete with every conceivable style.

Going to start the ball rolling to-day by offering FOUR SPECIALS, but bear in mind we've got jackets ranging in price from \$3.98 to \$35.

Ladies' and Misses' All Wool and Covert Cloth Jackets, Eton, tight fitting or fly front effects, silk lined throughout, all colors, to-day	\$4.98
Elegant Broadcloth Jackets, Eton, tight fitting or fly fronts, silk lined throughout, some heavily appliqued, others trimmed with bias stitched Taffeta and cording, to-day	\$9.95
Children's All Wool Covert Cloth Box Coat, in tan, blue and brown, large fancy buttons, all sizes, each	\$2.98
Children's Fine Covert Cloth and Box Coats, silk velvet collars, pearl buttons, all sizes, to-day	\$4.98

## Corsets.

50 dozen Tailor Made Corsets, heavily boned, long and medium waists, to-day 39c |

The celebrated Globe and Royal Worcester Corsets, in pink, blue, drab, black and white, trimmed with deep lace top and bottom, short, medium and long waists, to-day 49c |

Model Formed and Nursing Corsets—well boned—medium and long waists, shoulder straps, etc., to-day 49c |

American Lady, Nemo, Thompson's, Royal Worcester and R. & G. Corsets in long and short waists, some French gored and model form, top and bottom trimmed with lace and ribbon, to-day each \$1.00 |

## Neckwear.

As usual, to-day at our Ladies' Neckwear counter will be one of low prices and good values. Haven't room to say more, but you know what's here. If you don't, 'twill probably benefit you to find out.

## Saturday's Hosiery Specials.

Boys' Leather Stockings—The "Black Cat" brand—not made of leather, but wear as though they were. Fast black, triple knees and double soles describe them, to-day 21c |

Misses' Stockings, spliced knee and full fashion foot—fine ribbed and special quality, to-day 15c |

Ladies' Lisle Thread Stockings, Spanish ribbed, spliced heel and double sole, assorted lace patterns, to-day 25c |

Infants' Fine Silk Stockings in all colors, to-day 25c |

## Special Prices in All Other Departments.

SPECIAL IN GLOVES—Fine Kid Gloves to-day, in black and colors 68c |

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.



## Why Worry About Your Easter Outfit

with OUR splendid lines of Ready-to-put-on Suits, Waists, Skirts and Jackets within easy reach?

Perhaps you don't know that OUR lines of these have attained the top notch of excellence—are positively comparable in workmanship, material and fit to the finest tailored-to-order suits worn by the men folks.

## That's just what they are—

we simply state the facts as they exist, and if you fail to first inspect the artistic triumphs exhibited in our Ready-Made Dept., you are doing yourself an injustice, for this Ready-to-Wear Dept. of ours ranks with the finest in the United States.

Price enumeration is futile—you must see with your own eyes how much MORE you get for your money here, whether the suit costs you

**\$7.90 or \$60.00.**

Five expert dressmakers here, who alter shapes to meet your individual requirements.

See display of New Curtains, Rugs, Druggets and Mattings in big window.

**Geo. M. Snook & Co.**

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

LADIES' \$3.00 SHOES.

We announce the addition of several new and attractive shoes to our three-dollar line for spring. Can show you

11 Distinct Styles

at three dollars, each selected with the greatest care, made by one of the latest and best designers of Ladies' \$3.00 shoes in this country. Linings and trimmings of the best. Made with an extra back stay to resist hard wear from brush and bludge. Every pair with our name inside as guarantee of reliability of styles, workmanship and wear. If you want the best \$3.00 shoe in Wheeling come to

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Food Fair, Mutual Savings Bank, Going Abroad—H. F. Behrens Co. Re-opening—A. D. Smith, Notice—F. Breslau, For Sale—Howard Haxlett & Son, Notice—Huscott, Bros. For Rent—Howard Haxlett & Son, Agents Wanted—150 Per Cent Profit—Saturday Specials—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page, Special Sale of Lace Curtains—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eighth Page, Removal Notice—Dr. J. H. McClure, Bellville, Pa., Bazaar—W. Johnson's Sons, Paine's Celery Compound—Second Page, Hyman—Second Page, Statement—New York Life Insurance Company—Fifth Page, Purify Your Blood—R. H. List, Court of the Netherlands—Stanton, the Stationer, For Sale Offered—C. A. Schaefer & Co.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

## SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woollens.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Malines at both theatres to-day.

Opera House to-night—"Lady Flora."

Criminal court will be in session to-day.

Grand to-night—Macaulay-Patton Company.

A. Dusch has again taken charge of the Dusch house, upper Market square, which has been renovated and re-furnished.

In the display window at Nicol's art store is exhibited a picture that will interest Shriners. It is entitled "A Yard of Shrine Nonsense."

In another column, H. F. Behrens Company announces that there is yet a fair selection of berths on trans-Atlantic steamers sailing in May, June and July.

The firemen, police officers and city officials will receive their monthly stipend this afternoon at City Clerk O'Brien's office. The pay roll foots up \$6,100.

Ten more witnesses were summoned yesterday for the Moore-Friday trial, which opens in the criminal court April 9. Altogether thirty-two witnesses have been summoned.

Rev. David W. Howard, rector of the St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church, will have charge of the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All young men are invited to attend. The Saturday evening meeting will be held at 8 o'clock to-night, as usual.

The temporary school of embalming, which was conducted in the city this week for the benefit of undertakers in this section, came to a close yesterday afternoon, and the out-of-town funeral directors left for their homes last evening. The next gathering of this character in the state will be the annual meeting of the West Virginia Funeral Directors' Association, which is to be held in Grafton, in July.

Beginning at 9 o'clock this morning, a "Market" will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the office of Mr. Alfred Paul at 1120 Market street. The ladies will have on sale home-made cakes from the daintily frosted cakes down to very plain ones. There will be delicious rolls and doughnuts and pies in variety. Fresh home-made candies and taffies will also be on sale.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

E. E. Carter is an Elk City man at the Windsor.

T. C. Hornbrook, of Parkersburg, is at the Stamm.

E. N. Cunningham, of Mannington, is at the Nichols.

M. C. Hagan was a Sistersville register at the McClure yesterday.

E. L. Davis, W. L. Yeater and J. M. Dinsmore were citizens of Cameron at the Grand Central yesterday.

George P. Roberts and H. H. Sweeney, of Pittsburgh, who were here representing John Murphy & Co., the funeral furnisher, will return home to-day. Their efforts made the visit of undertakers to the temporary school of embalming a thing of pleasure and a joy while it lasted.

## In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed made March 29, 1900, by Jane C. Beall and husband to Lewis C. Bondas; consideration, \$5,000; transfers five tracts of land on Castleman's Run, aggregating 136 acres.

Deed made February 24, 1900, by John B. Hastings and wife and others to Mary B. Hastings; consideration, \$2,000; transfers south half of lot 182, east side of Chapline, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Deed made September 16, 1893, by Stone Church Cemetery Association to John Howard; consideration, \$30; transfers lot 195.

Three deeds of trust were recorded.

FRESH Jack Fish, Shad and Eels, at A. Yablonsky's, 1944 Market street. Telephone 896.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor.

Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

## ONE INJURED

In a Collision Between a Locomotive and a Street Car

OVER THE RIVER LAST NIGHT.

A Cleveland & Pittsburgh Train Ran Down a Wheeling-Bellaire Street Car, and Partially Wrecked It. Jerome Boyle, of Shadydale, Had His Back Twisted—The Other Passengers Escaped Injury.

Last night, at 7 o'clock, a serious street car accident occurred on the Wheeling-Bellaire branch of the Wheeling Railway Company's lines, just opposite the Crystal glass works, below Bridgeport, and the wonder is that several persons were not killed.

An up-bound car from Bellaire had approached the Cleveland & Pittsburgh crossing. As usual, the car stopped, and the conductor ran ahead to see that the track was clear. The conductor failed to see an approaching switching engine, and motioned his car to come ahead. Just as the car reached the crossing, the switching engine crashed into it, throwing the street car to one side.

Fortunately the speed of the locomotive was not high, else the collision would have been more serious. As it was, the passengers in the street car were thrown about, and one, Jerome Boyle, of Shadydale, near Bellaire, had his back badly twisted. The other passengers, so far as could be learned, escaped uninjured or with bruises of no consequence.

Mr. Boyle, who is an old man, was taken to his home in an ambulance. The street car was taken to the West Wheeling barge for repairs.

Many exaggerated rumors were in circulation in Bridgeport, one being to the effect that several persons had been killed, but happily they were without foundation.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Conditions Continue to Improve—The Alleged Slump a Myth.

The condition of the iron and steel trade in this vicinity continues to improve, says the current issue of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer. The mills and factories, with two exceptions, are working full time, and while the finished product is not sold as far ahead as this time one year ago, the outlook is as bright. The startling head-lines in many of the prominent daily newspapers regarding the slump in the price of iron and steel created quite a furore in the minds of the public, but those who are interested detected the object of the attack. For weeks the makers have known that several large contractors have been making inquiries right and left to find some one who would entertain their bid for material, and then use this material as the means of forcing the price of the party they wished to have the contract. However, the buyers failed to find their man, and since then many rumors have been circulated that the market was about to produce a concession of prices. And now we read of an old antiquated Wall street scheme, one that even now is being investigated by the courts of New York, that will stop the circulating of reports intended to mislead investors of stock. But this seems to be the last card the buyers have to play, and as it is an unsuccessful one, the preceding efforts, we may reasonably conclude that those who intend buying iron and steel will accept the inevitable and pay the market rate. The iron and steel maker is so firmly entrenched in a good demand that all rumors and plans to upset the market are regarded with absolute indifference. The market for structural steel has been so quiet so far this year that prices were shaded to secure orders, but this has not been general nor has the rates been made more considered the market price. The present conditions of the trade will be maintained with narrow fluctuations for the remainder of this year.

Pig Iron—The production of pig continues without change and the demand absorbs it as fast as turned out. The supply of coke and ore has been better than last year, and the market for the work has been more satisfactory, otherwise, no change is notable.

Billets—While sellers have been looking for a market there has been no effort to undersell each other, and this has been one reason for so many small orders, yet since last report we have learned of some good lots contracted for at prices remaining firm at \$33 to \$34 for steel billets.

Structural Material.—The placing of so many large contracts that are known to manufacturers has been effected by efforts of builders to obtain prices below the market rates. And it is generally understood that from this source was the rumor started regarding the slump in the price of steel, and now it looks as though it would have the reverse effect.

Old Material.—This market remains quiet and there is upward tendency of the rate. Both iron and steel rates are in demand and holders ask full market rates. However, there is some uncertainty as to the future of the market.

## WHEELING PRINTER INJURED

In an Accident on a Railroad Near Terre Haute.

The following from the Terre Haute (Ind.) Express tells of an accident in which a Wheeling printer, Armour Johnson, figured. His friends here hope his injuries will not prove serious.

The ambulance made two runs yesterday. The second, which was at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, was to the Big Four depot to get Armour Johnson, who was suffering from serious injuries while riding on a train. Johnson was stealing a ride in a freight car loaded with lumber, and as the train neared Terre Haute some of the lumber slipped, pinning his right leg and foot and badly mashing it. The man's cries brought a brakeman and the train was stopped at Duane. The man was extricated from his predicament and brought to Terre Haute. Johnson gives his age as thirty-two, says he is a printer by trade and gives his home as Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for it and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly. Sold by Charles H. Goette, Twelfth and Market street—38.

CAKE and Candy Sale by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the office of Alfred Paul, No. 1120 Market street, Saturday. Delicious sweets. All home-made.

## LOST FOUR HUNDRED

Dollars Did a Young New Yorker in Goldstrom's Water Street Place.

A Chancey Suit Entered—License to be Revoked.

Anselm B. Hance is a young New Yorker, barely of age, who sells telephone supplies. Doubtless he is familiar with pay Manhattan from the Battery to Harlem; of course he knows Boss Croker and possibly he has heard of Parkhurst. Yet he came all the way from New York to Wheeling to submit himself to the gentle persuasions of the genus crook. Ye gods, has it come to pass that a suave New Yorker is in Wheeling only a tenderfoot?

Hance came to the city and registered at the Windsor. Thursday night he entered the place on Water street conducted by Fred Goldstrom, and was enticed into one of the games of chance that can be produced there on the least provocation. At the opening of the game the young man won \$5 or \$10, and probably was under the impression that Wheeling was too slow for him. Becoming emboldened by his success, he entered deeper into the game, and in a short time his money was passing away in a fast flowing stream. Early in the morning he left the place a sadder and a wiser man, having lost \$400 and a gold watch. Officer Ingram found the young man and soon learned what had happened. Returning to the Goldstrom place with the officer, he pointed out as one of his fleecers Frank Perkins, who was taken to police headquarters.

At police court yesterday morning, both Hance and Perkins were before the tribunal, but no action was taken, as an effort was being made to have Goldstrom return the money the young man had lost. Attorney John A. Howard was engaged, and demanded the return of the money for his client. Negotiations were on during the afternoon, but were finally without result, whereupon Mr. Howard entered a chancery suit in the circuit clerk's office for the recovery of the \$400. The suit is entitled Anselm B. Hance vs. Fred Goldstrom, Ann Eliza Goldstrom, Frank Perkins and a young man named Schwartzlander, the last two named being the men who are alleged to have swindled young Hance out of his money. This is the first attempt made along this line to recover money lost at gambling, and in the legal fraternity it is thought two or three suits of this character will stop such proceedings as that of Thursday night.

Warrants for the arrest of Perkins and Schwartzlander were sworn out in Justice Rogers' court, but they had not been arrested last night.

This latest Goldstrom case induced council to pass a resolution last night for the revoking of Goldstrom's license, but President Maxwell, of the second branch, ruled that before being enforced the resolution should be submitted to the city solicitor. It is said that if the resolution is not legal, council will refuse to grant license to Goldstrom again next month.

## CAPITO RELEASED

The Bellaire Colored Man Proves an Alibi in the Lopenman Murder Case at Bellaire—The Suicide Theory Gains Ground.

John Capito, the colored man arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder at Bellaire of William Lopenman, was given a hearing beforequire Morrell yesterday afternoon, and after as full and complete an investigation as was possible to be made, Capito was discharged.

He established clearly that he was at home by 11 o'clock Sunday night. There was really no evidence against him at all, and the death of Lopenman is as much a mystery as ever.

There is not the slightest clue to any one having committed the deed, and an absence of motive any one could have. The arrest was made, as stated some days ago, in hope of developing something and because of rumors given heretofore. The matter is not cleared up, but the idea of suicide still obtains.

CHARLES AMIEN, the Syrian merchant, has returned from the country to supply himself with a new line of spring goods.

THE upper ferry will run two yachts morning, noon and evening, commencing Monday.

## THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 2 p. m.  
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 11 a. m.  
Stevensville...KUTZ, 3:30 p. m.  
Charleston...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Stevensville...KUTZ, 3:30 p. m.  
Stevensville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Charleston...GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.  
Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m.  
Stevensville...KUTZ, 3:30 p. m.  
Charleston...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Stevensville...KUTZ, 3:30 p. m.  
Stevensville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.  
Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 6 a. m.  
Zanesville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m.  
Stevensville...KUTZ, 3:30 p. m.  
Stevensville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Tornado passed up with a tow of empties Friday, at 11 a. m.

The Virginia is to-morrow's packet for Cincinnati, departing at 8 a. m.

The Joseph Walton passed down Friday at 2 p. m., with a tow of coal for Cincinnati.

The marks at 6 p. m. Friday, showed 10 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

There is absolutely no danger that the river will become disastrous. In fact it is doubtful if a very high stage will be reached. The snow was local, not extending to the upper country.

## River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, colder and light snow.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

MORGANTHAU—River 5 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool.

BROWNVILLE—River 8 feet 11 inches and rising.

PITTSBURGH—River 6 feet and falling. Weather, raining.

STUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy, and cool.

Duane-Johnson, Walton, Trip-Virginia and Tornado.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Cast H. Hatcher.

## "KING ALCOHOL."

W. T. Bundick, of Virginia, Arraigns the Liquor Traffic.

HIS ADDRESS ON "CITIZENSHIP"

Was a Most Eloquent Effort, Given Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U.—Scored, the Indifference to the Primaries by the "Good" Citizens. The Conditions Complained of Are Chargeable to This Class.

Last night at the United Presbyterian church, W. T. Bundick, the noted temperance orator of Virginia, delivered a lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The English Lutheran church was first selected for the lecture, but owing to the repairs under way in the auditorium of that edifice a change was made to the United Presbyterian church, and the change, with the unpleasant weather, probably had to do with the small audience. Mr. Bundick's theme was "Citizenship," but it was the inspiration for a very able temperance lecture.

A good citizen and a Christian were synonyms, said Mr. Bundick in his preface. A Christian would always be a good citizen. The lack of practical Christianity in practical politics was fast becoming the bane of applied government, feared Mr. Bundick. He was optimistic enough, however, to feel that if the republic ever failed the blame would be due to the indifference and not the vicious, in which connection the speaker scored the "good citizens" that did not vote at elections or else kept away from the primaries. The silence of Christians was to blame for the evils in government complained of.

Citizenship was not only a solemn privilege, but was a high trust. The "rounder" who sold his vote for a glass of beer and the legislator whose price was \$5,000, were scored. Then there were bribes of offices, various compacts and trades of legislative support. The election of a federal senator has become to be looked on as a purchasable commodity solely.

But had as were the heeled, bribers, bribe-takers and other degrees of politicians, the speaker believed that more pernicious was the silent indifference of the church people who neglected to stand out boldly for the right, with their votes and energies. The negative influence of this class of people was worse than the positive influence of practical politicians.

"And while we may pride ourselves on our free government, and talk of Cleveland or McKinley as President, yet we can't get away from the truth that Alcohol is king."

Thence Mr. Bundick discussed the liquor traffic, going into an elaborate array of statistics. Alcohol, he said, was a despotic tyrant, whose tax-gatherers stood on the street corners and in the counting rooms. His annual levy was \$1,200,000,000. The cost of the maintenance of jails and almshouses was set forth in a stupendous display of statistics. In arraigning the havoc and desolation of homes and hearts wrought by Tyrant Alcohol, Mr. Bundick was singularly eloquent. His language was couched in beautiful passages, and his smooth, impressive delivery aided in his making quite an effect on the audience.

The speaker said the liquor question should be met squarely. He advised his hearers to drop personal prejudices and unite, voting to abolish the liquor traffic. The old party economic questions of finance and tariff, the modern one of colonial possessions were deserving of consideration, but greater than all was the rule of the rum power. The demon, Rum, caused more broken hearts and bodies than the war in the Philippines. Here at home, were heartstones made desolate by drink, and charity should begin at home. To Christians, he said, Mr. Bundick looked for a better condition of affairs. He urged a more aggressive Christianity in the body politic. In closing he paid glowing tributes to the work of the W. C. T. U.

ALL latest novelties in Suits and Fancy Vestings, at C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Merchant Tailor.

A False Report Corrected.

The following is sufficient answer to reports which, for purposes of their own, parties doubtless jealous of the success of the Mail Pouch Tobacco Works have circulated.

We shall, at any time, accept all Mail Pouch Vouchers which you may send in exchange for articles listed on the same, no matter what the date of the series may be.

We shall also continue to furnish, on similar terms as heretofore, all articles listed on vouchers packed in packages of Mail Pouch Tobacco. You may depend upon this regardless of false reports which may be circulated to the contrary in newspapers or otherwise.

THE BLOCH BROTHERS TOBACCO COMPANY.

IF you wish to save from \$3 to \$5 on your spring suit, call at WINESDORFFER'S, 223 Market street, and he will show you how to do it.

SPRING and Summer Opening Wednesday, April 4.

L. R. SONNEBORN, The Leading Milliner, No. 1108 Main St.

ALL late novelties in spring suits and pantaloons at lowest prices at J. WINESDORFFER, 223 Market Street.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

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Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

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When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office.

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